



June 13, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Notice Pursuant to 47 CFR §1.1206(b)(2).  
FCC Docket CC-01-338**

Secretary Dortch:

On Wednesday, June 12, 2002, Mr. Michael Quigley, the Chief Executive Officer of Alcatel USA, Inc., and I met with Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy and Mr. Matthew Brill, a Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy. In this meeting, we discussed a number of issues that are impacting the deployment of broadband facilities in the United States, including the current network unbundling regime. The parties discussed how unbundling obligations impact the facilities investment strategies of both incumbent and competitive local exchange carriers, as well as cable television operators. Alcatel reiterated many of the arguments that it made in its Comments to this docket, including the exemption of remote terminal line cards and new broadband facilities from any unbundling requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this disclosure, please feel free to contact me at 202-715-3709. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Kenefick  
Senior Regulatory Counsel

cc: Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commr. Abernathy